
By Mr. MacLean, a petition of William Q. McLean, Jr., for legislation to authorize the Commonwealth to provide contract assistance to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority for transportation services to cities and towns outside the area constituting the authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO PROVIDE CONTRACT ASSISTANCE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO CITIES AND TOWNS OUTSIDE THE AREA CONSTITUTING THE AUTHORITY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 161A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out section 28A, as appearing in section 4 of chapter
3 49 of the acts of 1981, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section: —

5 *Section 28A.* In addition to any contract assistance paid to the
6 authority under the provisions of this chapter or any other
7 general or special law, the executive office of administration
8 and finance, acting on behalf of the commonwealth, shall, on
9 the recommendation of the secretary, enter into a contract or
10 contracts with the authority providing for additional contract
11 assistance, in amounts appropriated, for the authority's net
12 additional expense of providing mass transportation or rail
13 service to cities and towns with regional transportation areas,
14 or with the operator of said transportation service outside the
15 area constituting the authority under contracts with said cities
16 and towns, and such amounts shall be paid by the com-
17 monwealth to the authority and shall not be reimbursed by said
18 cities and towns to the authority.

